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THAT CHILD HAS SUPER-STRENGTH AND X-RAY VISION. IT'S SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BABE OF STEEL!
Please adopt me-- I need a home!

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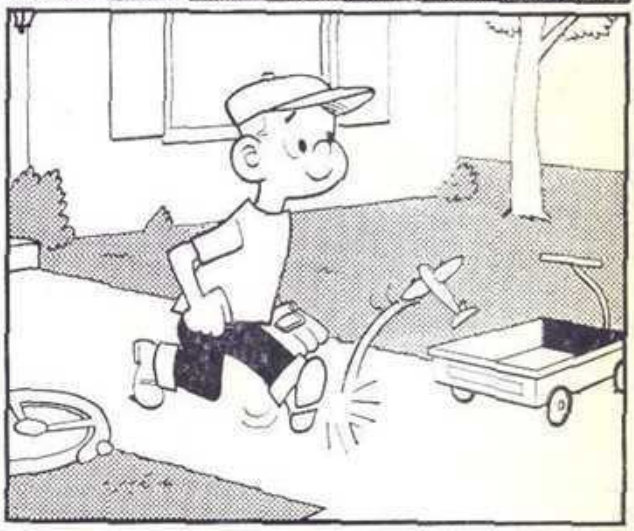

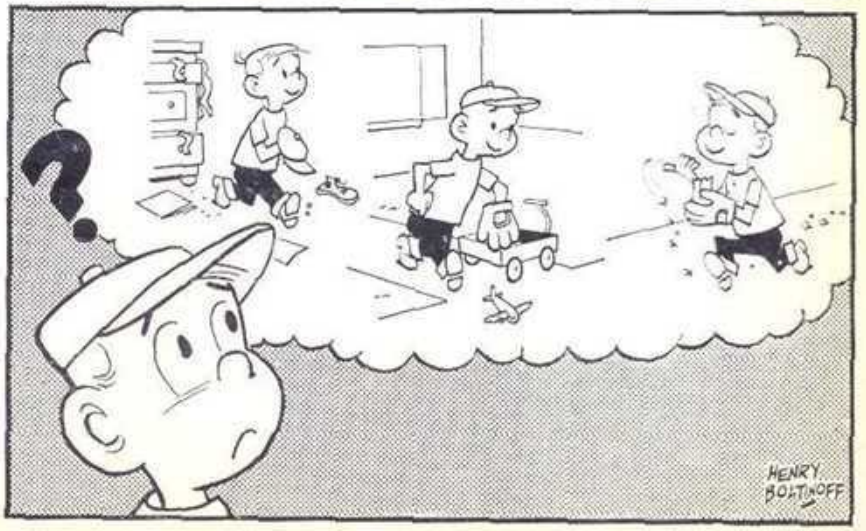

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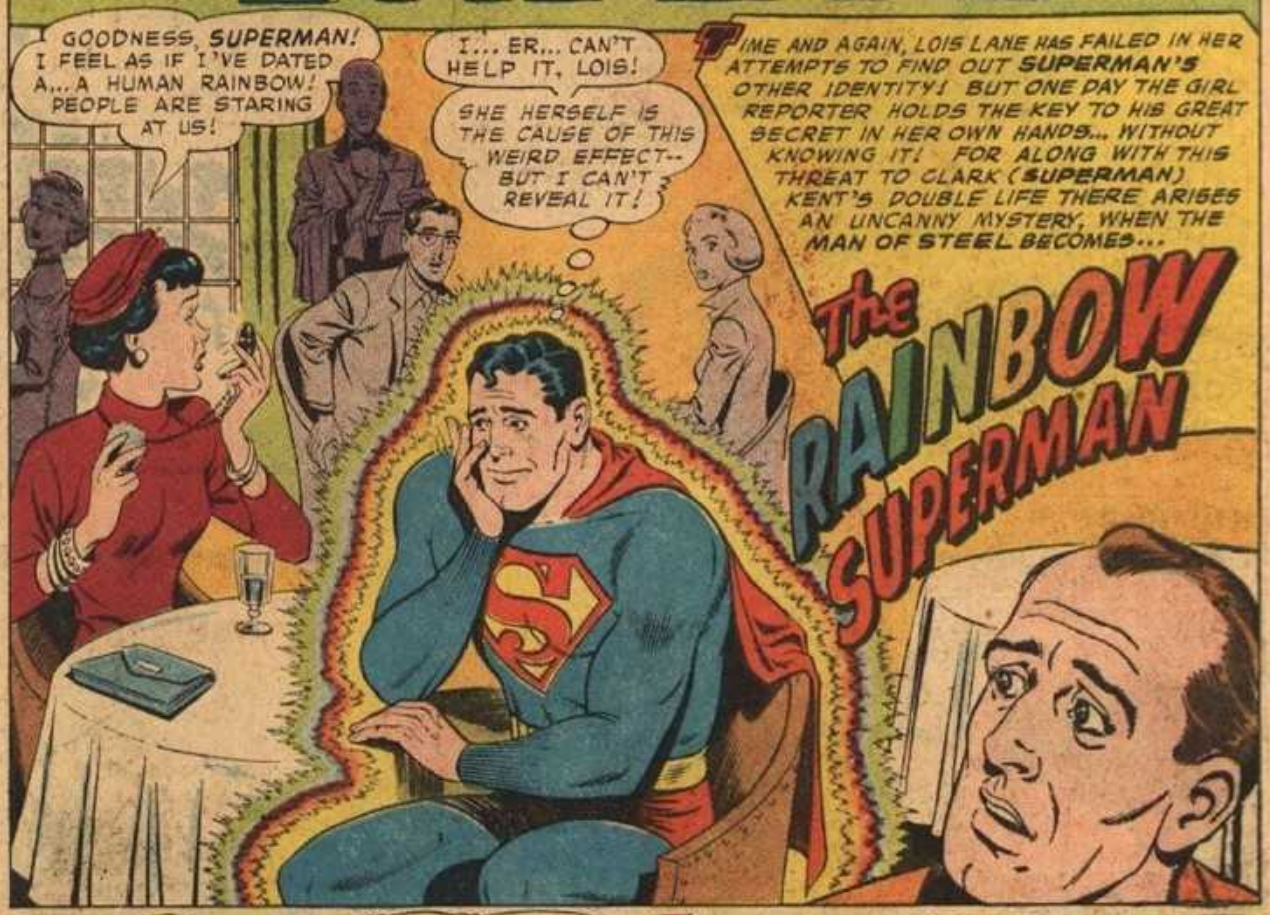
GOODNESS, SUPERMAN! I FEEL AS IF I'VE DATED A...A HUMAN RAINBOW! PEOPLE ARE STARING AT US!
I... ER... CAN'T HELP IT, LOIS!
SHE HERSELF IS THE CAUSE OF THIS WEIRD EFFECT-- BUT I CAN'T REVEAL IT!
TIME AND AGAIN, LOIS LANE HAS FAILED IN HER ATTEMPTS TO FIND OUT SUPERMAN'S OTHER IDENTITY! BUT ONE DAY THE GIRL REPORTER HOLDS THE KEY TO HIS GREAT SECRET IN HER OWN HANDS... WITHOUT KNOWING IT! FOR ALONG WITH THIS THREAT TO CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT'S DOUBLE LIFE THERE ARISES AN UNCANNY MYSTERY, WHEN THE MAN OF STEEL BECOMES...
THE RAINBOW SUPERMAN

IN METROPOLIS ONE DAY, A CUNNING CRIME IS STAGED...
I'LL CLIMB DOWN MY ROPE INTO THAT SKYLIGHT AND CLEAN* OUT THE JEWEL MART! HA, HA!
FORTUNATELY, A FAMED FLYING FIGURE IS ON HIS REGULAR PATROL...
YIKES! SUPERMAN!
JAIL FOR YOU, CHUM! YOU WON'T FALL AS I FLY...

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... NOT IF I WIND YOU UP IN THE ROPE!
AND THEN LET YOU DOWN AGAIN! HMM... I HAVEN'T PLAYED THIS SINCE I WAS A KID!
YI-I-I-I! I'M A... A HUMAN YO YO!
MEANWHILE, LET US LOOK IN ON LOIS LANE, GIRL REPORTER OF THE DAILY PLANET, AS SHE PERFORMS A TYPICAL FEMALE CHORE...
AT THAT MOMENT, A VERY EXTRAORDINARY PHENOMENON STRIKES THE MAN OF STEEL!
MY NOSE IS SHINY! I'LL USE THE MIRROR IN MY LOCKET! I ALWAYS LIKE TO LOOK AT SUPERMAN'S PICTURE INSIDE... (SIGH!)
ARREST HIM FOR ATTEMPTED THEFT, OFFICER!
BUT SUPERMAN! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? THERE'S A... A STRANGE GLOWING AURA AROUND YOU!
GREAT GUNS! I... I'VE TURNED INTO A HUMAN RAINBOW! HOW LONG WILL THIS EERIE GLOW LAST?
MILES AWAY, AS LOIS SNAPS SHUT HER LOCKET...
THE RAINBOW GLOW VANISHED AS SUDDENLY AS IT CAME! WHAT A MYSTERY!
POLICE
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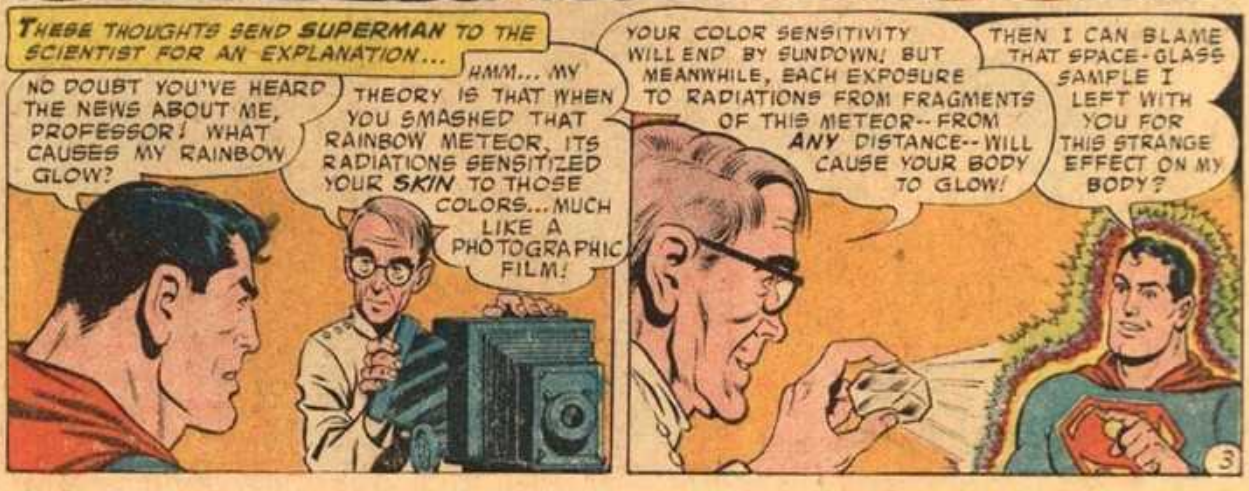
MYSTERY INDEED! WHAT IS THE UNCANNY LINK BETWEEN LOIS' LOCKET AND SUPERMAN? FOR, EACH TIME SHE OPENS IT...
I'LL TOUCH UP MY LIPS WITH LIPSTICK!
LOOK! SUPERMAN'S BECOME A HUMAN RAINBOW AGAIN!

SHORTLY, WHEN THE MULTI-COLORED GLOW FADES AWAY ONCE AGAIN...
IT GOES ON AND OFF LIKE A LIGHT! HMM... THIS RIDDLE COULD GO BACK TO WHAT OCCURRED LAST NIGHT WHEN...

"...MY TELESCOPIC VISION SPIED A STRANGE METEOR COMING DOWN...
IT'S MADE OF CRYSTALLINE, NOT STONE OR IRON! AND LIKE A GLASS PRISM, IT BREAKS UP SUN-LIGHT INTO RAINBOW COLORS!

"BEAUTIFUL THOUGH IT WAS, I KNEW IT WOULD CAUSE HARM LANDING ON EARTH, SO...
I'LL DESTROY IT-- BUT I'LL BRING SAMPLES OF THIS UNIQUE SPACE GLASS TO PROFESSOR JASON FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY!


THESE THOUGHTS SEND SUPERMAN TO THE SCIENTIST FOR AN EXPLANATION...
NO DOUBT YOU'VE HEARD THE NEWS ABOUT ME, PROFESSOR! WHAT CAUSES MY RAINBOW GLOW?
HMM... MY THEORY IS THAT WHEN YOU SMASHED THAT RAINBOW METEOR, ITS RADIATIONS SENSITIZED YOUR SKIN TO THOSE COLORS... MUCH LIKE A PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM!
YOUR COLOR SENSITIVITY WILL END BY SUNDOWN; BUT MEANWHILE, EACH EXPOSURE TO RADIATIONS FROM FRAGMENTS OF THIS METEOR-- FROM ANY DISTANCE-- WILL CAUSE YOUR BODY TO GLOW!
THEN I CAN BLAME THAT SPACE-GLASS SAMPLE I LEFT WITH YOU FOR THIS STRANGE EFFECT ON MY BODY?

NO, I'VE KEPT IT IN A BOX ALL THIS WHILE, TO STUDY IT LATER! PERHAPS YOU GAVE A SAMPLE TO SOMEONE ELSE, SUPERMAN!
GREAT GUNS! I DID! NOW I REMEMBER THAT AFTER VISITING THE PROFESSOR...
...I DROPPED IN AT THE DAILY PLANET WITH THE OTHER SAMPLE..."
I'LL GIVE JIMMY OLSEN THIS METEORIC GLASS FOR HIS SUPERMAN SOUVENIR COLLECTION!
HERE COMES SUPERMAN! I'LL FRESHEN UP QUICKLY!
"BUT LOIS WAS DISMAYED TO FIND..."
OH, DEAR! THE MIRROR IS CRACKED!
I'LL FIX IT, LOIS!
JIMMY CAN DO WITHOUT THIS SOUVENIR! THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION WILL FUSE THE GLASS!
"I QUICKLY FORMED A NEW MIRROR FOR LOIS' LOCKET!"
THANKS, SUPERMAN! I'LL USE IT OFTEN NOW AND THINK OF YOU... (SIGH!)
AFTER LEAVING LOIS, MY SENSITIVITY TO THE REFLECTIONS OF THE METEORIC GLASS INCREASED. THUS, EVERY TIME LOIS OPENS HER LOCKET, ITS MIRROR MAKES ME GLOW! WELL, WHY WORRY-- IT'S A HARMLESS CONDITION!
HARMLESS? SUPERMAN FINDS OUT DIFFERENTLY WHEN HE RETURNS TO HIS APARTMENT AND SWITCHES TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY OF MILD CLARK KENT!
TIME TO GET TO THE OFFICE AND... GREAT SCOTT! THE RAINBOW GLOW! IT CAN AFFECT ME WHEN I'M CLARK KENT TOO!

AS CLARK CHECKS WITH TELESCOPIC VISION...
LOIS IS USING HER MIRROR AGAIN! LUCKY I'M HOME NOW, BUT SHOULD ANYONE SEE CLARK KENT IN PUBLIC WITH A RAINBOW AURA LIKE SUPERMAN'S -- WELL, GOODBYE SECRET IDENTITY!
I'LL STAY HOME THE REST OF THE DAY, TAKING NO CHANCES! I CAN ALWAYS PLEAD ILLNESS IF THE OFFICE PHONES ME! BY SUNDOWN, I'LL LOSE MY COLOR SENSITIVITY AND BE SAFE!
BUT LATER, CLARK HAS A SURPRISE CALLER!..
LOIS LANE?... I... UH... (GULP!)
SURPRISE, CLARK! PERRY WHITE WANTS US TO COVER THE NEW SUPERMAN SUPPER CLUB! HE SAID TO DROP ANY OTHER STORY YOU MIGHT BE DOING AT HOME! LET'S GO!
CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT FACES A DILEMMA!
I COULDN'T PLEAD ILLNESS AFTER SHE SAW ME HALE AND HEARTY! AND I CAN'T TURN DOWN PERRY'S ASSIGNMENT! I'LL HAVE TO GO!
TAXI
NOR CAN I MELT THE LOCKET WITH THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION... NOT WITHOUT BURNING LOIS! IF SHE FLASHES THAT MIRROR IN PUBLIC, DOZENS OF PEOPLE WILL SEE ME TURN INTO A LIVING RAINBOW. I'LL BE SUNK!
CAN CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT SAVE HIS IDENTITY SECRET?
LATER, AT THE RESTAURANT...
ISN'T THIS PLACE UNIQUE, CLARK? IT'S ALL IN HONOR OF SUPERMAN! EVEN THE WAITERS WEAR HIS COSTUME!
Super Menu
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TOO BAD SUPERMAN HIMSELF ISN'T HERE!
HE IS... AND EVERYBODY WILL KNOW IT IN A MOMENT... IF THAT STATUE'S ELECTRIC FAN RUMPLES LOIS' HAIR! THEN SHE'LL WANT TO USE HER COMB-AND-LOCKET MIRROR!... (GULP!)
BUT MY SUPER-BREATH WILL TURN THE STATUE ENOUGH SO THAT THE FAN'S BREEZE WILL MISS OUR TABLE!
BUT CLARK'S TROUBLES ARE NOT OVER BY ANY MEANS! LATER...
EXCUSE ME, CLARK, WHILE I SEE IF MY NOSE IS SHINY!
OMIGOSH! SHE'S GOING TO OPEN THE LOCKET! HMM... THOSE ICE CUBES GIVE ME AN IDEA...
...I SLIPPED ONE OUT! NOW TO USE SUPER-PRESSURE TO REGHAPE THE ICE, WORKING AT SUPER-SPEED! WHEN SMOOTH, ICE CAN ACT AS A MIRROR!
BEFORE LOIS CAN OPEN HER LOCKET...
HERE, USE MINE, LOIS! I... ER... JUST HAPPENED TO PICK UP A NEW MIRROR FOR MYSELF TODAY!
SHE'LL BE THROUGH BEFORE IT MELTS!
THANKS, CLARK!
LATER, FINISHING THEIR MEAL...
YOU DIDN'T EAT MUCH, CLARK!
HOW COULD I! IT WAS A BATTLE OF WITS TO KEEP HER FROM OPENING THAT LOCKET! BUT ONCE WE'RE OUT OF THE RESTAURANT, I CAN BREAK AWAY FROM LOIS!

YOU'RE NOT SAFE YET, CLARK!... NOT WITH THE IMPULSIVE GIRL REPORTER!
OH, I JUST CAN'T RESIST! HE'S THE MAN I LOVE!
GOOD GRIEF! SHE'S KISSING MY OWN STATUE... WHICH WILL RUB HER LIPSTICK OFF!
SILLY ME, KISSING A STATUE! I'LL SEE IF MY LIPSTICK SMEARED!
OMIGOSH! SHE'S GOING TO USE THE LOCKET'S MIRROR! I'M TRAPPED, UNLESS... HMM!
SUPER-WITS AGAIN RESCUE CLARK!
AN ORDINARY PERSON'S BREATH COOLS SOUP! BUT A BLAST OF MY SUPER-BREATH CAN FREEZE METAL SO HER LOCKET WON'T OPEN!
OH, DEAR! IT'S STUCK! WELL, I WON'T BOTHER WITH IT TILL LATER!
OUTSIDE, CLARK FINDS HE HAS ONE MORE HURDLE IN HIS WAY!
I'M GOING TO DO SOME SHOPPING! OH, I ALMOST FORGOT, CLARK... PERRY WANTS YOU BACK AT THE OFFICE BEFORE CLOSING TIME, FOR A REWRITE!
AND I WON'T BE DESENSITIZED TO THE RAINBOW RADIATIONS BEFORE CLOSING TIME!
KEEP METROPOLIS CLEAN
LOIS ALWAYS MAKES UP BEFORE GOING HOME FROM THE OFFICE! THERE'S STILL DANGER SHE'LL EXPOSE ME! WAIT... I'LL CHANGE IN THIS ALLEY AND TRY A PREVENTIVE PLAN!
PRESENTLY, SUPERMAN MAKES A SECRET FLIGHT TO THE DAILY PLANET...
THIS SPECIAL FINE POWDER I'M BLOWING INTO THE OFFICE WILL SAVE MY IDENTITY LATER... I HOPE!

PRESENTLY, AS CLARK FINISHES HIS WORK AT THE OFFICE AND CLOSING TIME APPROACHES...
TIME TO FIX MY FACE AND... OH MY GOODNESS! CLARK... YOU'RE GLOWING... LIKE A RAINBOW!
HAS CLARK'S PLAN FAILED? IS HIS GREAT SECRET EXPOSED TO THE WHOLE OFFICE STAFF?
JEEPERS! THAT'S THE WAY SUPERMAN GLOWED SEVERAL TIMES TODAY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS!
THEN CLARK KENT MUST BE... SUPERMAN!
BUT.. THE NEXT MOMENT...
WAIT ...NOW I'M A HUMAN RAINBOW!
ME TOO!
AND I'M A "RAINBOW" GIRL"!
THAT PHOSPHORESCENT DUST I BLEW IN THE WINDOW SETTLED ON THEIR CLOTHING! MY X-RAY VISION MAKES THE POWDER GLOW IN ALL COLORS!
BUT LOIS HAS HER OWN "SOLUTION" TO THE MYSTERY...
REMEMBER HOW SUPERMAN WAS HERE THIS MORNING TO FIX MY MIRROR? EACH OF US MUST HAVE BECOME CONTAMINATED FROM HIM WITH THE SAME COLOR SENSITIVITY CAUSING RAINBOW AURAS! SILLY OF US TO THINK CLARK WAS SUPERMAN! HA, HA!
THAT LET'S ME OFF THE HOOK!
A MOMENT LATER...
WE ALL STOPPED GLOWING! NOW I CAN FINISH MY MAKE-UP!
LOIS CAN OPEN THE LOCKET ALL SHE WANTS NOW. IT'S A GOOD THING MY COLOR SENSITIVITY IS GONE FOREVER, NOW.. OR I'D FEEL PRETTY BLUE!
THE END
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BOLD, NEW HERO OF THE FUTURE!

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The SPACE RANGER
THOSE SHANN-RIEN HAVE ME TRAPPED--AND I HAVEN'T FREED MYRA YET FROM THE PARALYBEAM!
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BINNY
THERE'S THAT HANDSOME FELLOW I'VE BEEN WANTING TO MEET ALL SUMMER!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! IT'S OLD, BUT MAYBE IT'LL STILL WORK!

HELP!

KEEP CALM! I'M COMING!

HE'S AWFULLY SLOW! I'LL TAKE A PEEK AND SEE WHAT'S KEEPING HIM! ...GOSH...

HOW WAS I TO KNOW HE COULDN'T SWIM!
LIFE GUARD
The End

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE NOW, LOIS DARLING!
I ALWAYS SUSPECTED THAT CLARK HAD A SECRET IDENTITY, AND NOW THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH MARK, HE SEEMS TO HAVE ONE, TOO!
LOIS HASN'T GIVEN ME... OR SUPERMAN... A TUMBLE SINCE SHE'S MET MARK!
KEEP HADLEY CLEAN

LOIS HAS ALWAYS LIKED CLARK... AND LOVED SUPERMAN! HOWEVER, WHEN SHE MEETS A MAN WHO IS CLARK'S DOUBLE IN APPEARANCE, AND SUPERMAN'S DOUBLE IN COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE, SHE FALLS HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE WITH HIM... ONLY TO START SUSPECTING THAT CLARK'S DOUBLE ALSO HAS A DOUBLE IDENTITY! ALL OF WHICH SPELLS A DOUBLE DILEMMA FOR LOIS WHEN SHE MEETS...

THE MAN WHO WAS CLARK KENT'S DOUBLE

ONE DAY, IN A SMALL WATERFRONT TOWN, WHERE LOIS LANE IS COVERING A STORY ASSIGNMENT...

CLARK KENT CAME AHEAD OF ME BY PLANE, AND WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET ME HERE! WHERE CAN HE BE... AHHH... THERE HE IS! NEAR THAT BIG BULLY!
GET IN THE GUTTER AND LET ME PASS, PUNK, OR I'LL FLATTEN YOU!
ROOM
HADLEY CHRONICLE 5¢
MODERN ROBIN HOOD STILL AT LARGE! MASKED MAN GIVES $500 TO BLIND WOMAN
THAT'S NO WAY TO SPEAK TO STRANGERS! APOLOGIZE... FAST!
I...ER... I'M SORRY, SIR!
WHATEVER GOT INTO CLARK? I'VE ALWAYS LIKED HIM, BUT NOW, HE'S SO MANLY, I COULD LOVE HIM!

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU! I...: OH, DEAR! I... MADE A MISTAKE!
CLARK IS THE ONE WHO WAS BEING BULLIED, AND THE WONDERFUL MAN WHO PROTECTED HIM IS HIS (GASP) EXACT DOUBLE!
HMM... YOU THOUGHT I WAS THIS GENTLEMAN! I'D NOTICED HIS AMAZING RESEMBLANCE TO MYSELF! WE COULD PASS AS TWINS!
I'M LOIS LANE, AND THAT'S CLARK KENT. WE'RE BOTH REPORTERS FOR THE DAILY PLANET.
AND I'M MARK BENTON, MISS LANE. GUESS YOU'RE HERE ON THAT "ROBIN HOOD" MYSTERY!
I'VE SEEN THAT LOOK IN LOIS' EYES ONLY ONCE BEFORE... WHEN SHE WAS STARING WITH LOVE-SMITTEN ADMIRATION AT SUPERMAN!
SHE'S INFATUATED WITH THAT MAN-- MY DOUBLE-- AND I THINK IT'S MY DUTY TO PLAY SUPER-CUPID!
LOOKS LIKE A STORM COMING UP. THINK I'LL... ER... SEEK SHELTER!
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, CLARK. MAYBE MR. BENTON CAN... ER... GIVE ME SOME LOCAL COLOR ON THE STORY!
SOON, SHELTERED BY THE JETTY...
IF LOIS DOESN'T MARRY SOMEONE ELSE, SHE MAY SPEND HER WHOLE LIFE HOPING SUPERMAN WILL MARRY HER... AND SHE MAY BECOME AN OLD MAID WAITING! SHE'S OBVIOUSLY FALLEN FOR BENTON, AND I HAVE AN IDEA HOW I CAN BRING THEM CLOSER TOGETHER!
A MOMENT LATER...
WHIRRRR
ONE SUPER-WHIRL OF THE WINDMILL, AND...
WHOOOOSH!
THAT'S BRINGING THEM CLOSER TOGETHER! NOW, I'LL LET NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE!
OH, DEAR! THAT SUDDEN WIND! LOST MY BALANCE!

WELL, IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS SOME GOOD!
AND EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING! HE'S SO CONFIDENT AND CHARMING AND STRONG. I NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE ABOUT ANYONE-- EXCEPT SUPERMAN!
LATER, WHEN CLARK AND LOIS MEET AGAIN...
MARK'S JUST WONDERFUL! HE TOLD ME A LOT ABOUT THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWN, AND EVERYONE WHO'S BEEN THIS ROBIN HOOD, AND INVITED US BOTH TO A DANCE TONIGHT TO... ER... GET MORE MATERIAL!
YEAH. NOTHING LIKE A DANCE TO GET THE FACTS!
AFTERWARD, AS LOIS AND CLARK INTERVIEW RONALD VAN HORTON, THE TOWN'S WEALTHIEST MAN...
DREADFUL SCANDAL! INSUFFERABLE RASCAL, THIS ROBIN HOOD! SHOULD BE APPREHENDED AND GIVEN THE LIMIT!
WHAT A STUFFY SNOB! YET-- EXCEPT FOR SUPERMAN, ANY MAN WOULD SEEM INFERIOR NOW THAT I'VE MET MARK!
AND, THAT EVENING...
SHE GETS MORE STARRY-EYED BY THE MOMENT! I OUGHT TO BE FLATTERED BECAUSE SHE'S FALLEN FOR SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE ME, BUT I AM A LITTLE JEALOUS! WELL, I WON'T HAVE TO WATCH MUCH LONGER. HAVE TO GO TO METROPOLIS ON A SUPERMAN CHORE!
SOON, WHEN LOIS SITS DOWN TO CATCH HER BREATH AFTER HOURS OF DANCING...
HAVE TO GO NOW. GOT AN IDEA... ABOUT THE STORY!
SEE YOU LATER, CLARK!
IN THE OLD DAYS, I'D SUSPECT THAT CLARK WAS GIVING ME AN EXCUSE SO HE COULD CHANGE TO SUPERMAN. BUT NOW THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH MARK, I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE'S SECRET IDENTITY!
HOWEVER, MOMENTS LATER...
I HAVE TO GO NOW, LOIS. I'M... ER... SUBJECT TO SUDDEN HEADACHES. MUST... ER... SEE MY DOCTOR!
WHY... ER... SEE... I'LL WAIT HERE, MARK.
H-HE DOESN'T LOOK SICK!

TH-THAT'S A PHONY EXCUSE IF I EVER HEARD ONE! IS HE LEADING A SECRET LIFE? OH, HOW RIDICULOUS OF ME! MY EXPERIENCE WITH SUPERMAN AND CLARK HAS MADE ME SUSPECT EVERYONE!
YET, WHEN MARK RETURNS... A BLACK THREAD OVER HIS EYEBROW-- AND THAT ROBIN HOOD OUTLAW IS SUPPOSED TO WEAR A BLACK MASK! I MUST ASK HIM!
DO YOU LIKE ME, LOIS?
WHERE DID YOU GO NOW, MARK... REALLY?
I... I... DO! VERY MUCH MARK!
THEN TRUST ME, DEAR! YOU MUST KNOW I FEEL THE SAME ABOUT YOU, AND THAT NOTHING COULD MAKE ME BETRAY YOUR TRUST IN ME!
THAT NIGHT, AS LOIS TRIES TO WORK ON HER STORY...
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BUT THE WAY MARK KISSED ME... AND THE WAY I FEEL! HOW IRONIC -- MY FALLING FOR A MAN WHO LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE CLARK-- BUT WHO IS SO MUCH MORE COURAGEOUS AND CHARMING!
HADLEY: ROBIN HOOD STORY
MARK AND LOIS! LOIS LOVES MARK! MARK LOVES LOIS! MRS. LOIS BENTON
NEXT MORNING, AS SUPERMAN RETURNS FROM HIS REGULAR PATROL OF METROPOLIS...
HMM... THERE'S LOIS! SHE'S REALLY GOT IT BAD!
HE LOVES ME... HE LOVES ME NOT...
I DON'T WANT LOIS' DAY TO BE SPOILED... BUT I CAN SEE, AS I COUNT THOSE PETALS AT SUPER-SPEED, THAT HER LITTLE GAME WILL COME OUT WRONG! I'LL USE MY X-RAY VISION, THOUGH, AND...

...ONE PETAL IS INVISIBLY BURNED TO A CRISP!
HE LOVES ME! OH, I KNEW IT WOULD COME OUT! HE DOES LOVE ME!
HOWEVER, LOIS' SOARING SPIRITS DROP WHEN SHE READS THE LOCAL MORNING PAPER...
HMM... THAT ROBIN HOOD OUTLAW APPEARED... JUST A FEW MINUTES AFTER MARK LEFT ME... AND THAT BLACK THREAD ON HIS BROW! WHAT CAN IT MEAN? HMM... THIS ITEM HERE... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA HOW I CAN TEST MY SUSPICIONS!
HADLEY CHRONICLE 5¢
ROBIN HOOD APPEARS AGAIN! LAST NIGHT AT TEN O'CLOCK!
LATER THAT DAY, WHEN LOIS MEETS MARK...
PLEASE LET'S GO TO THIS BALL, MARK. ROBIN HOOD'S SWEETHEART, MAID MARION, IS MY FAVORITE CHARACTER, AND I HAVE A WONDERFUL COSTUME READY! YOU CAN ESCORT ME, DRESSED AS ROBIN HOOD!
WHY, ER... ALL RIGHT, LOIS!
CHRONICLE 5¢
MASKED COSTUME BALL TONIGHT!
THAT EVENING...
I'LL FIND OUT TONIGHT IF MY SUSPICION IS CORRECT! ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT ROBIN HOOD OUTLAW GAVE MONEY TO IS SURE TO SHOW UP... AND SURE TO RECOGNIZE HIM IN THAT COSTUME IF HE IS THE MODERN ROBIN HOOD!
PRESENTLY...
THIS BOY AND HIS FATHER WERE SUPPOSED TO RE-ENACT THE WILLIAM TELL LEGEND HERE TONIGHT-- BUT HIS FATHER COULDN'T COME. SINCE YOU'RE THE ONLY OTHER ARCHER, WOULD YOU TAKE THIS CARDBOARD ARROW AND AIM IT AT THE APPLE ON HIS HEAD?
WHY... ER... SURE, PUT IT IN... MY QUIVER!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
THAT WOMAN! I... I'D BETTER GET THIS SHOT OVER WITH, AND LEAVE AT ONCE!
WATCH OUT, MARK! IN YOUR EXCITEMENT, YOU'RE REACHING FOR A REAL ARROW!
AT THAT MOMENT, SUPERMAN RETURNS FROM METROPOLIS, AND...
GOOD HEAVENS! THAT'S A REAL ARROW! I'LL HAVE TO ACT FAST!
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IF I APPEAR AS SUPERMAN, THE EXCITEMENT WILL SPOIL THEIR PARTY. SO I'LL MELT THAT ABANDONED OLD JALOPY WITH THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION...
JUNK YARD
...AND DIVE RIGHT INTO IT! I'LL BE COVERED FROM HEAD TO TOE WITH MOLTEN METAL!
CRASHHHH!
A MOMENT LATER...
NOW TO RESHAPE THIS COATING OF MOLTEN METAL INTO AN AUTHENTIC COSTUME FROM THE MIDDLE AGES AND WALK IN AS CLARK!
PRESENTLY...
HI, LOIS. I CAME AS A KNIGHT AND... WH-WHAT? A REAL ARROW! LUCKY I'M WEARING THIS SUIT OF ARMOR!
KLUNK!
GOOD HEAVENS! I USED THE WRONG ARROW! IT SURE WAS LUCKY YOU CAME IN, KENT!
BEFORE LOIS HAS A CHANCE TO WONDER ABOUT THE LUCKY COINCIDENCE OF CLARK'S APPEARANCE...
I... ER... HAVE TO GO NOW, LOIS. I HAVE... ER... AN APPOINTMENT... TO SEE MY DOCTOR... ABOUT MY HEADACHES!
JUST AFTER THAT WOMAN CAME IN... ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHOM THE MODERN ROBIN HELPED! OH-- I MUST FIND OUT!
AND, NEXT DAY...
WHY DID YOU LIE TO ME, MARK? THIS ARTICLE SAYS THAT THE TOWN DOCTOR HAS GONE FISHING FOR A FEW DAYS... SO YOU COULDN'T HAVE SEEN HIM!
YOU MUST TRUST ME, DEAR. MEET ME THIS AFTERNOON AT THE PICNIC GROUNDS. I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU!
HADLEY
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WHEN I LIKED CLARK, I SUSPECTED THAT HE HAD ANOTHER IDENTITY, AND NOW I SUSPECT THE SAME OF MARK! I WANT TO TRUST HIM, BUT I... I CAN'T CONTROL MY CURIOSITY IN THE FACE OF ALL THE EVIDENCE! WHAT SHALL I DO?
LATER, WHEN LOIS HAS MET MARK AT THE PICNIC GROUNDS...
I HAVE TO LEAVE YOU FOR A WHILE, LOIS! PLEASE TRUST ME... AND WAIT HERE. I... I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU WHEN I GET BACK.
WHAT CAN IT BE THAT TAKES HIM AWAY AT A TIME LIKE THIS? HE MUST BE LEADING A DOUBLE LIFE! I... I HAVE TO FIND OUT!
SHORTLY AFTERWARD, WHEN MARK RETURNS...
THERE'S A STAIN ON YOUR JACKET, MARK. I'LL CLEAN IT FOR YOU WHILE YOU GET SOME WOOD FOR OUR PICNIC FIRE.
SURE THING, DEAR. THANKS.
WHILE HE'S LOOKING FOR WOOD, I'LL PEEK IN HIS POCKET... JUST ONE TINY PEEK, AND SEE IF I CAN DISCOVER THE SECRET OF HIS DISAPPEARANCES!
A... A MASK! MY SUSPICIONS WERE CORRECT! MARK IS THE...
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT! I AM THE ROBIN HOOD YOU'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO WRITE A STORY ABOUT! AND NOW, YOU'LL DISCOVER THE WHOLE TRUTH! IT'S TOO BAD YOU DECIDED NOT TO TRUST ME, BECAUSE I WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU, AND IF YOU HAD LOOKED IN THE OTHER POCKET, YOU'D HAVE FOUND...

AN INSTANT LATER...
...THIS MONOCLE AND BEARD!
N-NOW YOU'RE VAN HORTON, THE TOWN'S WEALTHIEST MAN! I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
I AM VAN HORTON! MY FATHER LEFT ME MILLIONS, AND I WANT TO GIVE MONEY AWAY CHARITABLY AND SECRETLY, WITHOUT BEING ANNOYED BY CRANKS! I FIND OUT WHEN NEEDY PEOPLE ARE ALONE, AND VISIT THEM AS THE MODERN ROBIN HOOD, PRETENDING I'VE STOLEN THE MONEY!
I SPEND MOST OF MY TIME AS ORDINARY MARK BENTON, SINCE A WEALTHY MAN CAN NEVER BE SURE WHEN PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY TO HIM BECAUSE OF HIS MONEY!
MARK! I'M (SOB) SORRY!
SO AM I! I TOLD YOU TO TRUST ME, LOIS, AND YOU DIDN'T. I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS ENGAGEMENT RING TODAY, BUT I CAN'T MARRY A GIRL WHO DOESN'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN ME. YOU'VE DESTROYED MY LOVE FOR YOU!
OH, MARK! THIS IS (SOB) THE UNHAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!
LATER, AS LOIS TYPES OUT HER STORY IN HER ROOM...
LOIS! WHAT ARE YOU SO UNHAPPY ABOUT?
I... I'M NOT (SNIFF) UNHAPPY! I... I'M (SOB) OVERJOYED! WHY SHOULDN'T I BE?
I... I HAVE A (SOB) S-SCOOP!
POOR LOIS. HER CURIOSITY GOT HER A STORY... BUT LOST WHAT SHE WANTED MOST! I WISH I COULD HELP... BUT EVEN SUPERMAN CAN'T MEND A BROKEN LOVE... OR A BROKEN HEART!
THE SECRET OF HADLEY'S ROBIN HOOD By LOIS LANE
THE END.
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Cora
the
CAR HOP
HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT, CORA?
ALL RIGHT, AL!
DRIVE
HENRY BOLTINOFF
FINE! I'M HUNGRY. BRING ME A BOWL OF SOUP, TWO HAMBURGERS, FRENCH FRIES, APPLE PIE, AND COFFEE!
SHE CERTAINLY GOT MY ORDER FAST!
SAY-WHAT'S THIS? ALL YOU BROUGHT ME WAS SOME CRACKERS AND COFFEE!
WELL, IF YOU'RE TAKING ME OUT TONIGHT, YOU'LL NEED EVERY CENT YOU'VE GOT!
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END

Famous NEWSPAPER Firsts

ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1833, BARNEY FLAHERTY, A TEN-YEAR OLD LAD ANSWERED A WANT AD IN THE NEW YORK *SUN*, AND THUS BECAME THE FIRST NEWSPAPER DELIVERY BOY...

TO THE UNEMPLOYED -- A NUMBER OF STEADY MEN CAN FIND EMPLOYMENT BY VENDING THIS PAPER... A LIBERAL DISCOUNT IS ALLOWED TO THOSE WHO BUY TO SELL AGAIN...

THE FIRST TELEGRAPHED NEWS STORY WAS DISPATCHED FROM WASHINGTON D.C. TO THE BALTIMORE *PATRIOT*, MAY 25, 1844...

"ONE O'CLOCK THERE HAS JUST BEEN A MOTION IN THE HOUSE TO GO INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OREGON QUESTION, REJECTED. AYES-79, NAYS-86."

RAPH
FICE

THE BALTIMORE *EVENING SUN* WAS THE FIRST NEWSPAPER TO EMPLOY AN AIRPLANE TO COVER A NEWS EVENT -- A RAILROAD WRECK AT BANK RIVER, MARYLAND -- SEPTEMBER 1, 1920...

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Oddities in Romance

AMONG VARIOUS PEOPLE IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR A NEWLY MARRIED MAN TO BE CALLED THE "BRIDEGROOM", FOR ON HIS WEDDING DAY HE WAS TO WAIT ON HIS BRIDE AT THE TABLE. "GROOM" SIGNIFIED ONE WHO SERVED IN AN INFERIOR STATION, AND "BRIDEGROOM" MEANT ONE WHO SERVED HIS BRIDE.

IN GREECE IT WAS THE CUSTOM FOR ALL THE DAUGHTERS IN THE FAMILY TO MARRY BEFORE THE SONS. A BROTHER WOULD HELP HIS SISTERS GATHER THEIR TROUSSEAUX IN ORDER TO SPEED THEIR MARRIAGES.

IN ANCIENT ROME, IT WAS CONSIDERED A BAD OMEN IF A BRIDE STUMBLED OVER THE THRESHOLD. THUS, TO PREVENT HIS BRIDE FROM TRIPPING, THE BRIDEGROOM CARRIED HER INTO THE HOUSE. TODAY, THE CUSTOM STILL PREVAILS.

THE CUSTOM OF PRESENTING GROOMSMEN WITH "FAVOURS" OR TOKENS OF APPRECIATION ORIGINATED DURING THE REIGN OF QUEEN ELIZABETH, WHEN THE BRIDEGROOM WOULD PRESENT SCARFS, GARTERS, GLOVES AND OTHER "FAVOURS" TO THE WEDDING GUESTS.

READ 'EM AND LAUGH

A vacuum cleaner salesman scattered a sack of dirt on the rug in the farmhouse parlor.

"Madam," he told the lady of the house, "I'll eat every bit of dirt that this electric sweeper fails to pick up."

"Start eating," she said. "We don't have electricity here."

MOTHER: Now Willie, you mustn't be selfish with your new sled. You must let your brother have it half the time.

WILLIE: But mother, I do. I have it going down the hill and he has it coming up.

Two taxis crashed, and the driver of one yelled to the other: "What's the matter? Are you blind?"

"Of course I'm not blind," said the other. "I hit ya, didn't I?"

ADVERTISING SALESMAN: Mr. James, do you find that advertising brings quick results?

MR. JAMES: And how! Why, only the other day I advertised for a night watchman, and that very night my safe was robbed!

KEN: Did you tell Tom that I'm a fool?

LEN: No. I thought he already knew it.

Three hermits lived in a cave and never said a word to each other. One day a horse ran past the mouth of the cave. Six months later, one of the hermits said, "That was a fine gray horse."

Two years after that, the second hermit said, "That horse wasn't gray. It was brown."

A year went by, and then the third hermit got up and walked toward the entrance of the cave. "If you two are going to argue all the time, I'm leaving."

DRAFTEE: Do you think they'll send me overseas, doctor?

DOCTOR: Not unless we're invaded.

HANK: I'm in a real pickle—I need $10 and I don't know where to get it.

FRANK: That's a relief! For a minute I was afraid you thought you could get it from me!

A man called up the weather bureau and asked: "Any chances of a shower tonight?"

"By all means," the weatherman replied, "if you need one, take one."

PROUD FATHER: Last week my son made his first money since getting out of college.

FRIEND: That's great. How'd he do it?

FATHER: He sold the watch we gave him for graduation.

DOCTOR: What's Scroggins, that tightwad patient, complaining about now?

NURSE: He's mad because he got well before all his medicine was gone.

SOLDIER: Shall I mark time with my feet, sir?

LIEUTENANT (sarcastically): Did you ever hear of marking time with your hands?

SOLDIER: Yes, sir. Clocks do it.

JUDGE: How many times does this make that you've been up before me?

PRISONER: Gosh, Judge, I don't know—I thought *you* were keeping score!

NEWSBOY: Extra! Get your extra paper!

OLD LADY: All right, son, if you have an extra paper, I'll take it. Thanks.

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

PRETTY PEPPERMINT CANDY!
THAT'S NOT CANDY! IT'S... OH... WHAT'S THE USE! I THOUGHT HE'D HELP ME GET SOME SUPER-SCOOPS... BUT HE'S THE BIGGEST SUPER-HEADACHE OF MY CAREER!
RRRRRIP!
IMAGINE THE SCOOPS LOIS LANE WOULD GET IF SHE HAD THE HELP OF SUPERMAN AND ALL HIS SUPER-POWERS WHENEVER SHE WISHED! WELL, NOW SHE HAS JUST THAT, EXCEPT THAT IT ISN'T SUPERMAN... IT'S SUPERBABY! AND, IT'S NOT EXACTLY HELP, IT'S... BUT YOU'D BETTER SEE FOR YOURSELF THE AMAZING EVENTS THAT OCCUR IN THE ADVENTURE OF...
Lois Lane and the BABE of STEEL

ONE DAY, AS LOIS AND CLARK COVER A STORY AT THE BRIGHT HOME ORPHANAGE, RECENTLY MOVED FROM SMALLVILLE TO METROPOLIS...
THIS IS THE ORPHANAGE WHERE I WAS TAKEN WHEN I LANDED IN MY ROCKET SHIP, BEFORE MA AND PA KENT ADOPTED ME. THEY'RE GOING THROUGH OLD RECORDS, AND... W-WHAT? WHEN THEY OPEN MY BOX, THE SECRET OF MY IDENTITY WILL BE IN JEOPARDY!
KENT, CLARK
WON'T YOU ADOPT ME? TRY ME OUT FOR ONE DAY
I MUST GET RID OF THAT FATAL EVIDENCE!
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH OF A STORY HERE FOR TWO OF US! I'M GOING, LOIS!
OKAY, CLARK.. BUT WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR ON YOUR WAY BACK?
PLEASE ADOPT ME I NEED A HOME

THEY'RE GETTING RID OF THESE OLD BASKETS. WOULD YOU LEAVE THIS ONE OUTSIDE MY DOOR? I HAVE A CAMERA AT HOME, AND A PHOTO OF THIS SIGN WILL ADD A NICE TOUCH TO A HUMAN INTEREST STORY!
SURE, LOIS!
PLEASE ADOPT ME I NEED A HOME
SOON, AFTER CLARK HAS DELIVERED THE BASKET...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DESTROY THAT EVIDENCE! I'LL HAVE TO TRAVEL INTO THE PAST BY BREAKING THROUGH THE SPACE-TIME BARRIER, AND TAKE IT OUT OF THAT BOX!
PLEASE ADOPT ME I NEED A HOME
SOMEWHAT LATER, WHEN LOIS RETURNS HOME...
A--A BABY-- IN RED AND BLUE CLOTHES-- WITH SUPER-POWERS! THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE EXPLANATION! SUPERMAN MUST HAVE TRAVELED INTO THE PAST, AND SINCE HE CAN'T OCCUPY THE SAME TIME BOTH AS SUPERBABY AND SUPERMAN...
WHAMP!
PLEASE ADOPT ME I NEED A HOME
...SUPERBABY WAS SWITCHED INTO THE PRESENT, WHILE HE'S IN THE PAST! HMM... I'LL GET SUPERBABY TO LIKE ME, AND THEN I'LL TRICK HIM TO USE HIS SUPER-POWERS SO I CAN GET THE BIGGEST SCOOPS OF MY CAREER!
LOIS BEGINS HER CAMPAIGN TO WIN SUPERBABY'S FAVOR BY TAKING HIM TO METROPOLIS' BIGGEST TOY STORE...
ME WANT THAT ONE!
BUY A TOY LOCOMOTIVE AND GET A FREE RIDE ON THIS ONE
OH, DEAR! YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING BUT THAT! IT'S NOT A TOY! IT'S A REAL LOCOMOTIVE!
WHAAA! ME WANT THAT!
GOODNESS! THAT TERRIBLE EAR-SPLITTING SHRIEK! BAD FOR BUSINESS! I MUST STOP THAT URCHIN'S TEARS AT ONCE!
EXCUSE ME, MISS. I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HIM. JUST A LITTLE CHILD PSYCHOLOGY!
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IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, LITTLE BOY, IT'S YOURS -- FREE! JUST PICK IT UP AND TAKE IT HOME!
THANKS, ME DO!
OH, :(GROAN): NO!
WH-WHAT?
COME, AUNTIE LOIS!
PUT IT DOWN, DEAR. I DON'T THINK THE MAN REALLY WANTS YOU TO TAKE THAT. I'LL BUY YOU SOME PRETTY RATTLES.
ALL RIGHT, AUNT LOIS. HE LOOK VERY SAD. ME PUT DOWN!
PLOPP!
PRESENTLY...
AUNTIE LOIS IS TIRED, DEAR! WOULD YOU PICK HER UP AND FLY HER WHERE SHE WANTS TO GO?
SURE. ME GLAD TO HELP.
PROFESSOR WINSTON, THE FAMOUS SCIENTIST, IS WORKING ON A SUPER-SECRET INVENTION ATOP AN INACCESSIBLE PEAK HE REACHED BY HELICOPTER. NOW, I CAN SCOOP EVERYONE ELSE AND FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!
RATTLE
RATTLE
SOON...
YOU WAIT IN THERE AND REST, SUPERBABY, WHILE I -- ER -- LOOK AROUND!
SURE. ME GLAD TO HELP.

SOMEWHAT LATER, AFTER LOIS HAS CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE WHOLE AREA...
NO SIGN OF THE PROFESSOR OR HIS INVENTION... BUT I'LL WAIT. AT LEAST I KNOW SUPERBABY IS ALL RIGHT. I'VE BEEN HEARING HIM PLAY WITH HIS RATTLES. STILL, I'D BETTER CHECK ON HIM TO SEE THAT HE STAYS OUT OF MISCHIEF!
RATTLE RATTLE
LOIS ENTERS THE CAVE, AND...
LOOK, AUNTIE LOIS, PRETTY RATTLES! THEY MOVE!
EEK! HELP! DROP THEM!
RATTLE
RATTLE
AND, AS LOIS DARTS AWAY, PANIC-STRICKEN...
HMM... SNOOPERS! LUCKILY SOMETHING FRIGHTENED THAT GIRL SO SHE DIDN'T GET A GLIMPSE OF MY MECHANICAL MOLE THAT CAN BORE THROUGH SOLID ROCK! I'LL HIDE IT AND GET RID OF HER!
SHORTLY AFTERWARD, WHEN LOIS GIVES UP HER VIGIL AND LEAVES THE MOUNTAINTOP...
WHY AUNTIE LOIS ANGRY? RATTLERS CAN'T HURT ME!
NO, BUT THEY HURT ME! IF I HADN'T BEEN FRIGHTENED, I'D HAVE GOTTEN THAT SCOOP! HMM... BABY'S SUPER-POWERS ARE COSTING ME SCOOPS INSTEAD OF HELPING ME!
SOON... THIS TIME, THOUGH SUPER-TOT IS GOING TO GET ME A SCOOP! I'VE KNOWN FOR QUITE A WHILE THAT THE PLAY EQUIPMENT AT ACME AMUSEMENT PARK IS DEFECTIVE, BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PROVE IT. NOW I WILL... WITH A POLICEMAN AS A WITNESS!
POLICE
PRESENTLY, AT ACME AMUSEMENT PARK...
SUPERBABY WILL GIVE THAT RIDE A GOOD WORKOUT, AND THOSE WEAK WIRES ARE SURE TO SNAP! AND HE WON'T HURT HIMSELF WHEN HE FALLS!
ACME AMUSEMENT PARK FOR KIDDIES
LET YOUR KIDDIE BE A SUPERMAN!! WE SUPPLY THE COSTUMES AND SAFE FLYING APPARATUS.
ME WANT TO FLY. LET ME TRY, AUNTIE LOIS!
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SOON, AS THE MACHINE WHIRLS ROUND AND ROUND...
YOU'LL SEE, LIEUTENANT, IT'S A CRIME THE WAY THESE CARNIVALS MAKE MONEY ON CHEAP EQUIPMENT AND ENDANGER CHILDREN!
HMM... LET'S GET A LITTLE CLOSER. YOU RUSHED ME SO, I LEFT MY GLASSES ON MY DESK!
SUDDENLY...
SNAPP!
THERE! LOOK HOW THAT WIRE SNAPPED!
WHAT? I AM NEAR-SIGHTED BUT...
...ANYONE CAN SEE THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THOSE WIRES. LOOK AT THE LITTLE RASCAL GO!
OH, THE LITTLE BRAT! HE DOESN'T NEED WIRES! HE'S ROBBED ME OF ANOTHER SUPER-SCOOP WITH HIS SUPER-POWERS!
HOWEVER, MOMENTS LATER, WHEN SUPERBABY IS BORED...
ME GO ON HORSIE, AUNT LOIS!
KEEP AWAY
MACHINERY
INSTALLED HER
THAT KID... HE FLEW OFF THE WIRES AND INTO THE MACHINERY! THE WIRES MUST HAVE SNAPPED!
SMASSH
MAC
SO, MOMENTS LATER...
THERE'LL BE NO TROUBLE, LADY. AS LONG AS THE LITTLE BOY'S SAFE, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS!
THE LITTLE BRAT--DON'T KNOW HOW HE ESCAPED INJURY, BUT CAN'T LET ANYONE SEE MY DEFECTIVE MACHINERY, OR I'LL GO TO JAIL!
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LATER...
I'VE HAD THE UNLIMITED USE OF SUPERBABY'S MIGHTY POWERS FOR HOURS, AND STILL NO SCOOP! I MUST MAKE ONE MORE ATTEMPT BEFORE SUPERMAN RETURNS TO THE PRESENT! HMM... THERE'S A RUMOR THAT THE KING OF SYVANIA IS VISITING MILLIONAIRE CYRUS FOSTER SECRETLY!
SO, SOMEWHAT AFTERWARD, LOIS HAS THE BABE OF STEEL FLY HER TOWARD THE GUARDED CASTLE OF CYRUS FOSTER... COMPLETELY EQUIPPED!
A CAMERA FOR PICTURES, AND SOME CHEWING GUM TO KEEP LITTLE SUPERBABY HAPPY WHILE I TAKE PHOTOS FOR MY SCOOP!
SOON...
THE ROOM'S EMPTY NOW, BUT THE TABLE IS SET FOR WHAT LOOKS LIKE A ROYAL DINNER. IF THE KING COMES IN, I'LL HAVE A REAL SCOOP!
LOTS OF GUM. CHEW IT ALL AT ONCE!
AS LOIS AWAITS HER SCOOP, SUPERBABY CHEWS AND CHEWS AND CHEWS AND...
PRETTY BUBBLE. ME BLOW HARDER. MAKE IT BIGGER!
AND CHEWS AND CHEWS...
HERE THEY COME! THE KING IS THERE! WHAT A SCOOP THIS WILL BE! I'LL WAIT TILL HE GETS INTO FOCUS, AND...
ENEMY BOMBS! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, KING! CALL OUT THE MILITIA AND THE AIR FORCE!
YOU--YOU UNSPEAKABLE SUPER-BRAT--USING YOUR SUPER-BREATH AND BURSTING SUPER-BUBBLES! GET ME OUT OF HERE QUICK--BEFORE WE'RE ARRESTED!
POP!!
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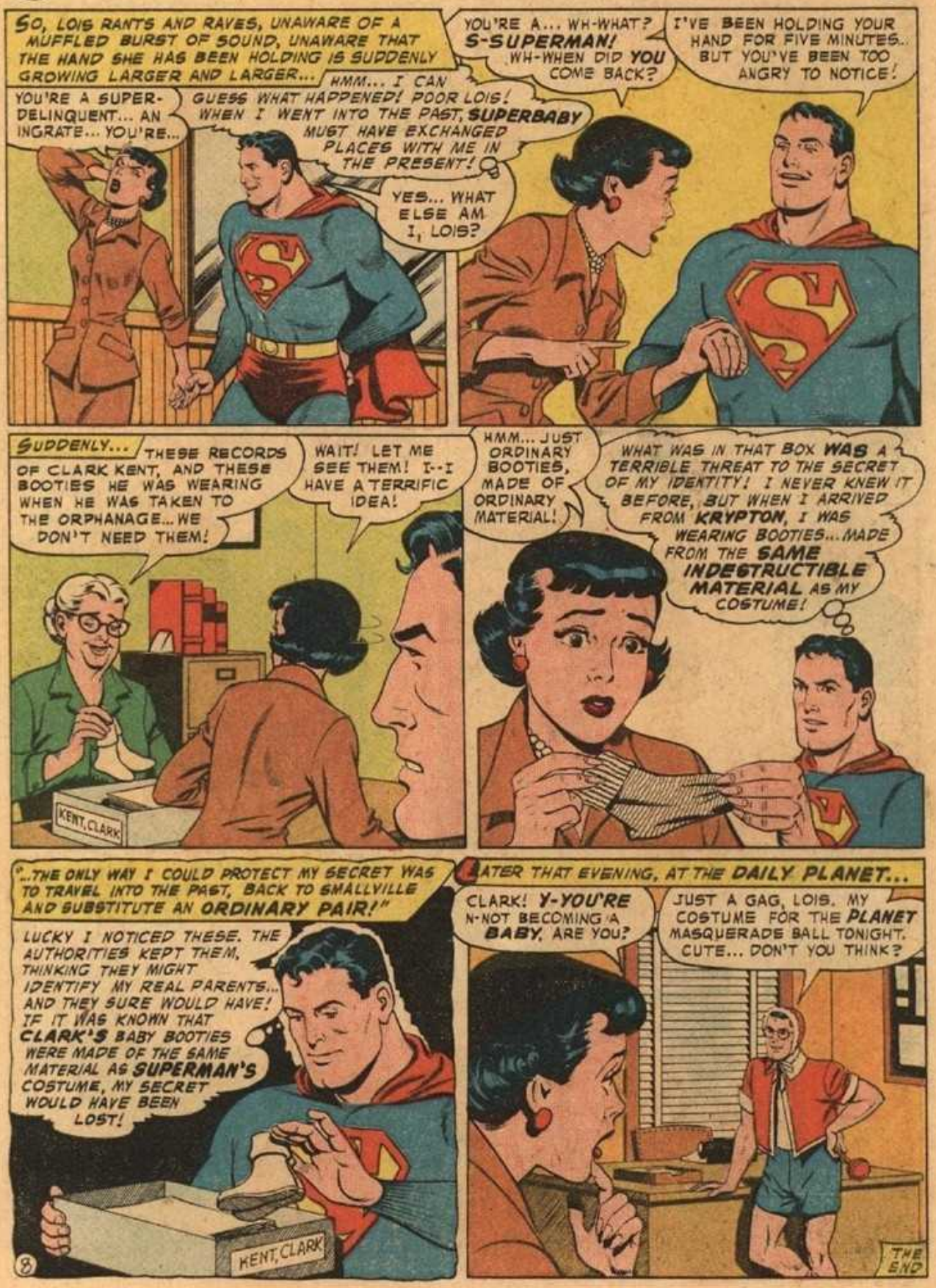
LATER, IN LOIS' APARTMENT...
AUNTIE LOIS! I...
I KNOW JUST WHAT YOU'RE THINKING! YOU SEE THOSE COOKIES WITH YOUR X-RAY VISION AND WANT SOME. WELL, YOU'VE BEEN A BAD SUPERBABY! DON'T YOU DARE REMOVE THE COVER OF THAT JAR!
MAYBE IF YOU HELP ME WITHOUT CAUSING ANY TROUBLE!..
ME BE GOOD SUPERBABY. ME LISTEN TO AUNTIE LOIS. NO TAKE COVER OFF. JUST REACH THROUGH JAR.
KRUNCH
EEEEK! MY BEST COOKIE JAR! I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON ONCE AND FOR ALL!
OWW! MY HAND!
WHAKK
DON'T FEEL BAD, AUNTIE LOIS. YOU NO HURT ME!
GRRR! HOW I WISH I COULD. COME ON! WE'RE GOING RIGHT BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE! THIS HAS BEEN THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE!
A LITTLE LATER, AS LOIS AWAITS THE MATRON IN CHARGE OF THE ORPHANAGE...
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HUMILIATED BEFORE! YOU'VE BEEN A LIVING NIGHTMARE, AND IF I NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN IT WILL BE TOO SOON...
KENT, CLARK


SO, LOIS RANTS AND RAVES, UNAWARE OF A MUFFLED BURST OF SOUND, UNAWARE THAT THE HAND SHE HAS BEEN HOLDING IS SUDDENLY GROWING LARGER AND LARGER...
HMM... I CAN GUESS WHAT HAPPENED! POOR LOIS! WHEN I WENT INTO THE PAST, SUPERBABY MUST HAVE EXCHANGED PLACES WITH ME IN THE PRESENT!
YOU'RE A SUPER-DELINQUENT... AN INGRATE... YOU'RE...
YES... WHAT ELSE AM I, LOIS?
YOU'RE A... WH-WHAT? S-SUPERMAN! WH-WHEN DID YOU COME BACK?
I'VE BEEN HOLDING YOUR HAND FOR FIVE MINUTES.. BUT YOU'VE BEEN TOO ANGRY TO NOTICE!
SUDDENLY... THESE RECORDS OF CLARK KENT, AND THESE BOOTIES HE WAS WEARING WHEN HE WAS TAKEN TO THE ORPHANAGE... WE DON'T NEED THEM!
WAIT! LET ME SEE THEM! I--I HAVE A TERRIFIC IDEA!
KENT, CLARK
HMM... JUST ORDINARY BOOTIES, MADE OF ORDINARY MATERIAL!
WHAT WAS IN THAT BOX WAS A TERRIBLE THREAT TO THE SECRET OF MY IDENTITY! I NEVER KNEW IT BEFORE, BUT WHEN I ARRIVED FROM KRYPTON, I WAS WEARING BOOTIES... MADE FROM THE SAME INDESTRUCTIBLE MATERIAL AS MY COSTUME!
"...THE ONLY WAY I COULD PROTECT MY SECRET WAS TO TRAVEL INTO THE PAST, BACK TO SMALLVILLE AND SUBSTITUTE AN ORDINARY PAIR!"
LUCKY I NOTICED THESE. THE AUTHORITIES KEPT THEM, THINKING THEY MIGHT IDENTIFY MY REAL PARENTS... AND THEY SURE WOULD HAVE! IF IT WAS KNOWN THAT CLARK'S BABY BOOTIES WERE MADE OF THE SAME MATERIAL AS SUPERMAN'S COSTUME, MY SECRET WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST!
KENT, CLARK
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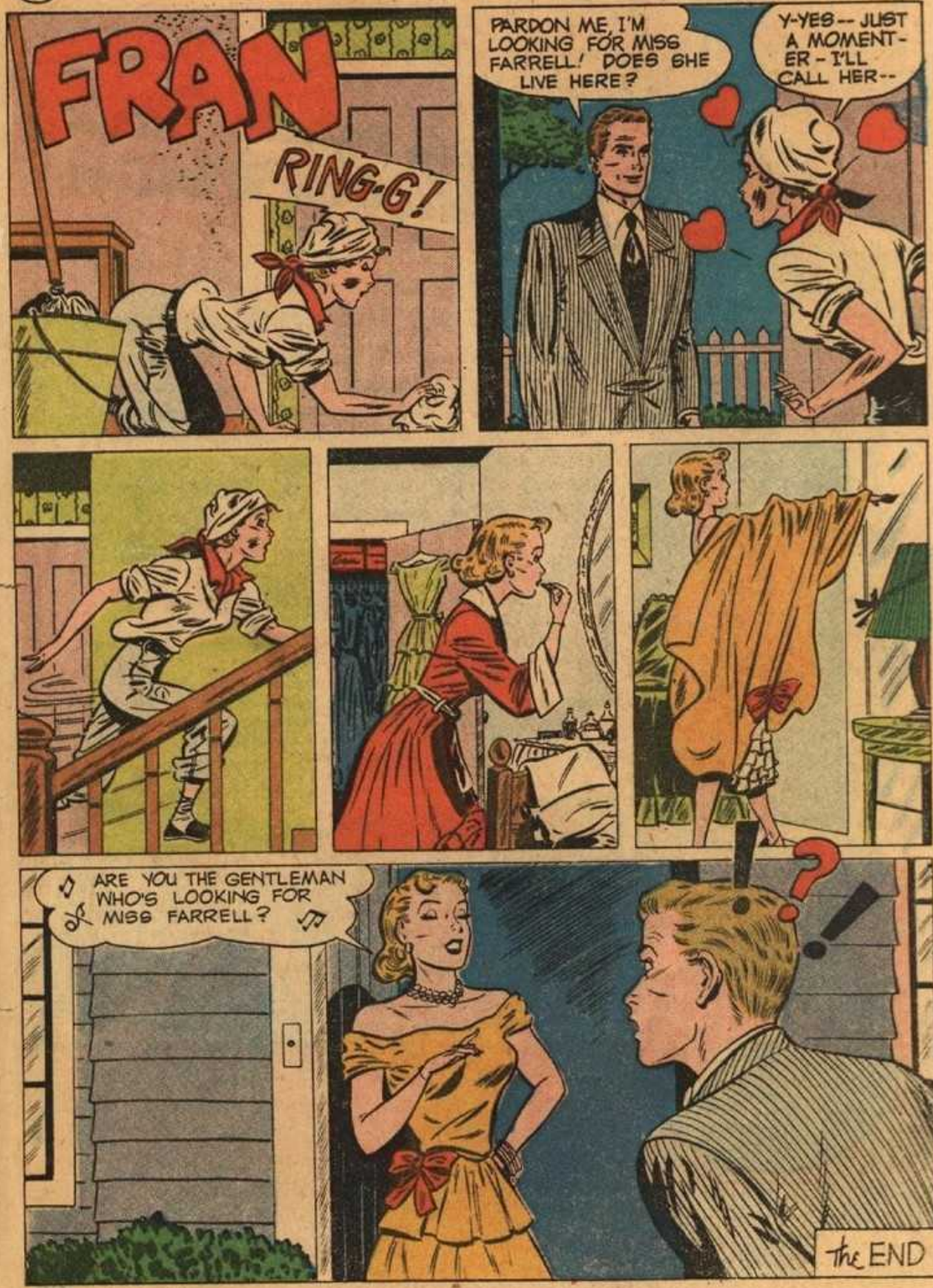
LATER THAT EVENING, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
CLARK! Y-YOU'RE N-NOT BECOMING A BABY, ARE YOU?
JUST A GAG, LOIS. MY COSTUME FOR THE PLANET MASQUERADE BALL TONIGHT. CUTE... DON'T YOU THINK?
THE END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RING-G!
PARDON ME, I'M LOOKING FOR MISS FARRELL! DOES SHE LIVE HERE?
Y-YES -- JUST A MOMENT- ER - I'LL CALL HER --
ARE YOU THE GENTLEMAN WHO'S LOOKING FOR MISS FARRELL?
?
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the END

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GOLLY! THERE'S THE WHOLE NECKLACE, A RADIO, A WATCH, A CAMERA...

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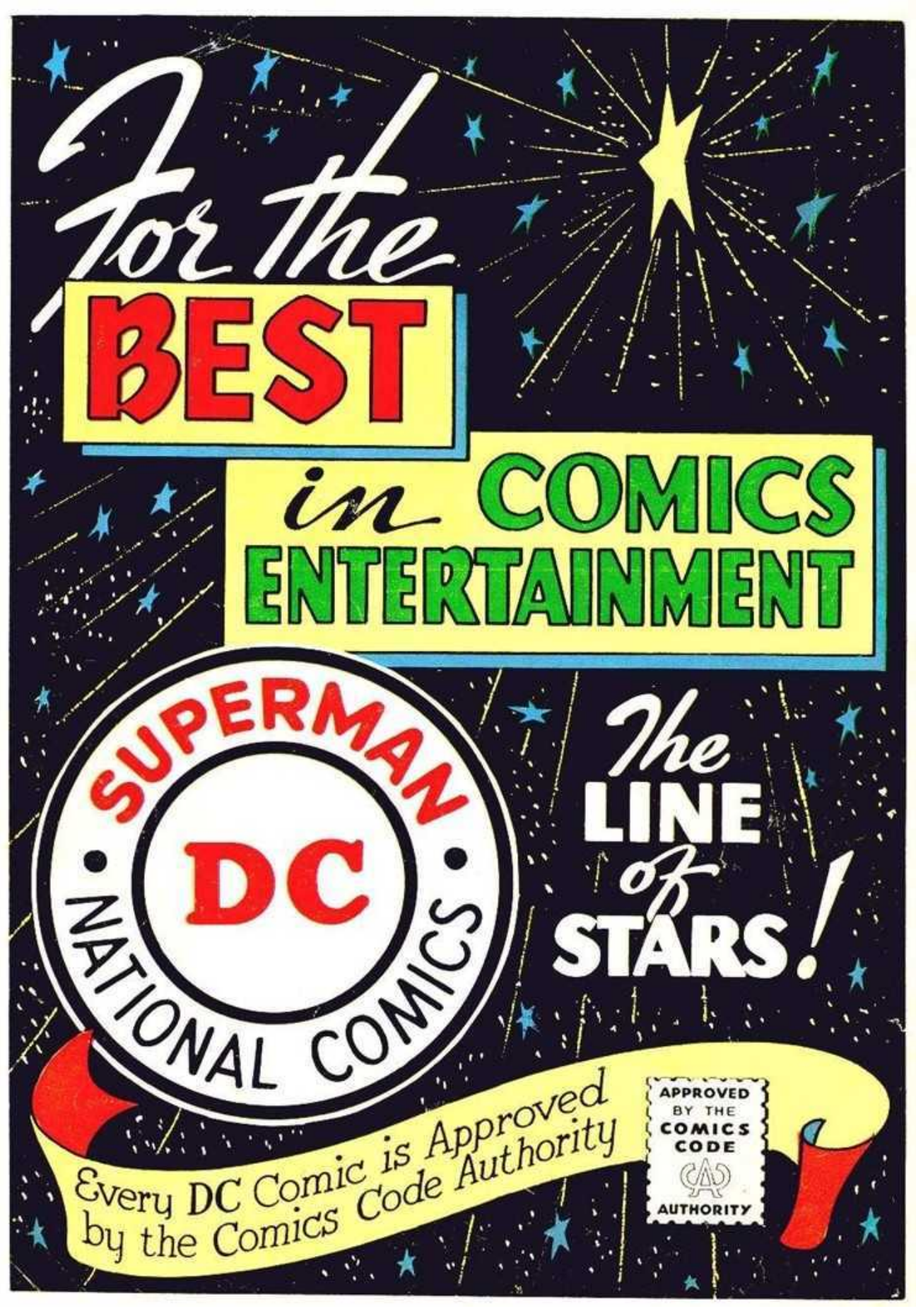
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